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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 45th Saturday in 1911 (11th November 1911).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911							
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	29	99	...	...	...	...		
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	90	27	48	36	06	— 8	58		Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	1	95	22	77	33	35	—10	58		
	Dodballapur	...	...	1	29	21	17	31	45	—10	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50
	Nelamangala	...	...	1	14	26	83	29	66	— 2	83		
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	96	33	14	31	06	+ 2	08	Ragi	14·00
	Magadi	...	22	1	26	26	70	33	38	— 6	68	Kulthi	14·00
	Channapatna	...	...	1	02	25	11	31	18	— 6	07	Kadale	8·75
	Anekal	...	...	1	10	28	61	36	13	— 7	52		
	Devanhalli	...	...	1	01	29	08	31	73	— 2	65		
	Closepet	...	...	1	28	27	31	33	97	— 6	66		
	District average...	...	02	1	19	26	82	32	80	— 5	98		
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	83	19	54	22	99	— 3	45		
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	67	17	91	25	99	— 8	08		
	Chintamani	...	...	1	08	23	35	24	19	— 0	84		
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	71	15	59	28	85	—13	26		
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	1	27	27	62	28	87	— 1	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50
	Chikballapur	...	...	1	21	28	78	30	85	— 2	07		
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	33	17	03	22	97	— 5	94	Ragi	13·00
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	66	20	50	26	60	— 6	10	Kulthi	14·00
	Malur	...	...	...	64	23	38	29	15	— 5	77	Kadale	9·00
	Srinivaspur	...	...	1	07	23	80	27	29	— 3	49		
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	67	23	89	29	81	— 5	92		
	District average...	...	...	...	83	21	94	27	05	— 5	11		
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	1	07	18	83	34	38	—15	55		
	Maddagiri	...	...	1	05	18	94	26	50	— 7	56		
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	98	19	17	26	03	— 6	86		
	Sira	...	...	...	55	12	95	21	99	— 9	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50
	Gubbi	...	...	...	74	17	35	29	30	—11	95		
	Tiptur	...	...	1	27	19	05	23	63	— 4	58	Ragi	16·00
	Pavagada	...	...	...	81	15	58	18	53	— 2	95	Kulthi	16·00
	Kunigal	...	...	...	85	18	94	27	71	— 8	77	Kadale	8·00
	Koratagere	...	...	...	92	20	89	24	90	— 4	01		
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	18	22	76	25	77	— 3	01		
	District average ...	...	...	...	94	18	45	25	88	— 7	43		

	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·59
Ragi	14·00	14·72
Kulthi	14·00	...
Kadale	8·75	8·25
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·59
Ragi	13·50	14·88
Kulthi	14·00	...
Kadale	9·00 to 10·00	8·25
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·62
Ragi	16·00	15·93
Kulthi	15·00	...
Kadale	8·00	7·65

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	1	01	29	73	28	50	+ 1	23				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	72	24	85	26	45	— 1	60				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	1	01	24	60	26	83	— 2	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·26
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	54	33	41	28	81	+ 4	60				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	79	30	31	22	89	+ 7	42	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·34
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	47	34	98	35	39	— 0	41	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	75	29	74	24	07	+ 5	67	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·56
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	87	25	57	26	62	— 1	05				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	48	36	93	26	87	+10	06				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	83	22	14	27	41	— 5	27				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	42	24	82	26	62	— 1	80				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	1	01	28	82	27	93	+ 0	89				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	89	19	30	24	67	— 5	37				
District average...	...	...	...	83	28	09	27	16	+ 0	93				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	1	14	31	90	32	15	— 0	25				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	1	47	96	28	84	59	+11	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·18
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	31	39	47	34	58	+ 4	89				
Belur ...	...	...	1	84	38	50	37	41	+ 1	09	Ragi	18·00	20·00	16·67
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	1	10	31	22	24	06	+ 7	16	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	80	24	96	24	54	+ 0	42	Kadale	8·50	8·50	7·51
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	06	30	65	26	80	+ 3	85				
Alur ...	...	...	1	67	41	27	42	99	— 1	72				
District average...	...	...	1	30	41	78	38	39	+ 3	39	...			
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	62	29	95	32	15	— 2	20				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	45	27	08	27	06	+ 0	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·19
Honnali ...	...	...	...	58	25	51	20	70	+ 4	81				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	86	35	74	34	85	+ 0	89	Ragi	20·00	20·00	18·13
Sorab ...	...	...	1	08	59	90	57	...	+ 2	90	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	1	47	74	06	78	58	— 4	52				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	1	18	93	72	99	07	— 5	35				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	1	62	118	68	114	53	+ 4	15				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	91	35	04	40	32	— 5	28				
District average...	...	...	...	97	55	52	56	03	— 0	51				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	1	01	37	33	34	04	+ 3	29				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	77	18	55	20	50	— 1	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	9·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	1	30	31	45	33	...	— 1	55				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	49	106	30	115	04	— 8	74	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·72
Mudgere ...	...	...	1	27	80	30	88	87	— 8	57	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	55	75	88	67	62	+ 8	26	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·33
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	77	127	81	136	84	— 9	03	...			
District average...	...	...	...	88	68	23	70	80	— 2	57	...			
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	51	18	43	24	08	— 5	65	...			
Challakere ...	...	...	...	19	12	67	15	93	— 3	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	9·00	7·82
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	56	26	16	18	79	+ 7	37				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	49	16	81	22	87	— 6	06	Ragi	20·00	18·00	17·23
Davangere ...	...	...	...	21	15	74	23	75	— 8	01	Kulthi	20·00	20·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	22	12	91	22	92	—10	01	Cholum	18·00	20·00	17·10
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	41	12	83	20	92	— 8	09	Kadale	8·00	10·00	7·72
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	77	20	94	22	09	— 1	15	...			
Harihar ...	...	...	...	11	12	49	21	23	— 8	74	...			
District average...	...	...	...	39	16	55	21	40	— 4	85	...			
Provincial average...	...	...	...	92	34	67	37	44	— 2	77	...			

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·47	7·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·56	14·44	
Rangoon rice, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Nat ragi is under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Fair, but more rain is wanted. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Magadi Taluk and potatoes in parts of the Bangalore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Ragi in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas and in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good; but the dry crops are still in need of rains. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest prevailing in Therubeedi, Maralavadi Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands for Vaisakhi paddy in the Sidlaghatta Taluk and harvesting operations are going on.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and ragi are in fairly good condition, but dry and wet crops require rain badly.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in Bowringpet; jola in Goribidnur and Vaisakhi paddy in Malur.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nuts in Bowringpet; samé in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; sajje in Bowringpet and Bagepalli; nat ragi in Chikballapur and Bagepalli, and punaji paddy in Chikballapur.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was no rain during the week. Food stuffs are available; but their prices are steadily rising. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in two villages of the Chintamani Taluk and in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks, cattle are healthy. Fodder and pasture are available.